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SUBJECT: AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS: GOL PROPOSAL FOR
RECIPROCAL LICENSING

REF: STATE A-6,9 FEBURARY 13, 1970

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT NOTE FROM GOL FONMIN TO AMBASSADOR
PROPOSING RECIPROCAL LICENSING AMETEUR RADIO OPERATORS:

BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOUR TO PROPSE THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE
RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS OR LICENSES TO PERMIT
LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE
STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY.

2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT AN AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO
THIS MATTER BE CONCLUDED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY HIS GOVERNMENT
AS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND WHO OPERATES ANA MATEUR RADIO
STATION LICENSED BY SUCH GOVERNMENT SHALL BE PERMITTED BY
THE OTHER GOVERNMENT, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS AND SUBJECT TO
CONDITIONS STATED BELOW, TO OPERATE SUCH STATION IN THE
TERRITORY OF SUCH OTHER GOVERNMENT;

(B) THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY HIS GOVERNMENT
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AS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR SHALL, BEFORE BEING PERMITTED

TO OPERATE A STATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 2(A) OF THIS NOTE, OBTAIN FROM THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT AN AUTHORIZATION OR LICENSE FOR THAT PURPOSE;

(C) THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF EACH GOVERNMENT MAY ISSUE AN AUTHORIZATION OR A LICENSE, AS PRESCRIBED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 2(B) OF THIS NOTE, UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AND TERMS AS IT MAY PRESCRIBE, INCLUDING THE CONDITION THAT A CERTAIN STANDARD OF PROFICIENCY FOR AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR HAS BEEN REACHED BY THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED AND THE RIGHT OF CANCELLATION BY THE ISSUING GOVERNMENT AT ANY TIME.

3. IF THE PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUGGEST THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THIS MATTER WHICH SHALL ENTER FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION BY EITHER GOVERNMENT GIVING SIX MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. END QUOTE.

2. EMB NOTES REPAIR AUTHORIZED EMB CONCLUDE RECIPROCAL AMATEUR RADIO AGREEMENT WITH GOL. HOWEVER, THIS APPARENTLY NOT DONE FOR REASONS UNKNOWN PRESENT STAFF. LOCAL HAM REPORTS GOL LICENSING PROCEDURES "TIGHTENING UP" BUT THAT GOL IN EFFECT GRANTS LICENSES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS TO HOLDERS U.S. AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR PERMITS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY GOL PROPOSAL.
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